Notifications by the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 3rd June 1880.

No. 74*I.-J.*—Whereas under section 30, clause (*b*), of the Indian Registration Acts, 1871 and 1877, as in force in the territories of Mysore respectively, the Registrar of the Presidency Town of Madras has received and registered documents, referred to in section 28 of the said Acts, respectively, relating to property situated in the said territories :

And whereas doubts are entertained as to the validity of such registrations, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to render valid registrations already so made, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that all registrations of documents, referred to in section 28 of the Indian Registration Acts, 1871 and 1877, as in force in the territories of Mysore respectively, relating to property situated in the said territories, which may have been made heretofore by the Registrar of the Presidency Town of Madras under section 30, clause (*b*) of the said Acts respectively, shall for all purposes in the said territories, be deemed to have been made in accordance with law.

But nothing herein contained shall be deemed to impower such Registrar hereafter to register any such documents, or shall render valid any such registrations which may hereafter be made by him.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th June 1880.

No. 948.

Read again—

Financial Resolution No. 387, dated 30th April 1879, in which the travelling allowances for ministerial and menial officers who are entitled to travelling allowances, when travelling by railway on duty or on transfer from one office to another, were fixed.

RESOLUTION.—Under the Resolution now read again, an officer whose service is superior under the Civil Pension Code, and whose salary is not less than Rs. 50 a month, may, at his option, in lieu of any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled, draw second class fare. The Governor General in Council has now determined further that an officer whose salary is not less than Rs. 400 a month may, at his option, in lieu of any daily or monthly travelling allowance to which he may be otherwise entitled, draw first class fare upon his furnishing one of the certificates prescribed in Financial Notification No. 1497, dated 28th March 1879.

ORDERED that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and distributed for information and guidance as follows :—

(1) To the several Departments of the Government of India.

(2) To the several Local Governments and Administrations.

(3) To the Comptroller General and to the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(4) To the several Heads of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

No. 960.—It having been represented to the Government of India that some subscribers to the Loan advertised on the 14th May 1880 may prefer that their Promissory Notes should bear interest from the fifteenth day of March 1880, it is hereby notified that on payment of the interest accrued from the 15th March to the date on which his tender is paid, Promissory Notes will be issued to any subscriber at his option, dated 15th March 1880, and bearing interest from that date, instead of from the 15th September 1880, as stated in the Form of Promissory Note published with the Notification No. 461, dated 14th May 1880.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th June 1880.

No. 169.—*Resolution*—By the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 1174 G., dated Simla, the 4th June 1880.

Read again—

Resolution in the Public Works Department No. 303 G., dated 30th January 1880.

Resolution.—In the Resolution now read again, it was decided to abolish temporary promotions in the Engineer Establishment from grade to grade within a class. These promotions involved no change of duty or increase of responsibility. The sole object of their being made was the improvement of the pay of officers. But in practice it has been found impossible in some Administrations to regulate their publication and rectification with promptitude, and cases have occurred in which officers have been called upon to refund large sums of money. These and other objections render the abolition of temporary promotion imperative except from class to class.

In sanctioning the measure, however, it was not the intention of the Governor General in Council to retard promotion permanently, or to injure the pecuniary prospects of the officers affected. In order, therefore, to restore promotion to the former standard, but on a more satisfactory basis, the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, that an addition shall be made to the permanent number of officers in each of the higher grades of Executive Engineers and the 1st Grade of Assistant Engineers, so as to allow of the promotion of a number of officers from the junior grades of those classes corresponding to the normal number of officers on furlough. The numbers to be added, in the several lists, to the grades indicated will be published in a separate order.

Order.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. 175.—To fill vacancies existing in the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, the following promotions are made:—

Names.	From—	To—	Date.
Mr. H. Rigg.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	8th April 1880.
*	* *	* *	*

J. S. TREVOR, *Major-Genl.*, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.